

REMARKS

The examiner has basically rejected the claims of this application, after appeal, and after the Board's reversal of the rejection under §102, upon the grounds of obviousness. The examiner analyzes Aldridge, but again, as briefed substantially previously, Aldridge requires a pair of bases, and does not show an integrally formed type of loop, for its banding system. Please bear in mind that the Aldridge patent is owned by the assignee of that of this current application. Please bear in mind that the Aldridge patent is owned by the assignee of that of this current application. The invention of the current application is intended to improve upon the concept of Aldridge, and allow for integrally formed type of banded mount, for achieving purposes of holding guy-wires and the like, in place.

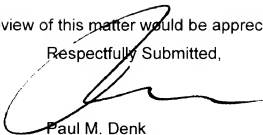
It is believed that Aldridge, while showing some related structure, is just too much different from the actual structure of the claimed invention, to support any basis for obviousness rejection. In fact, Aldridge's loop 51 is a separate item, which is bolted in place, optionally, and is not integrally formed of the banded mount per se, as marketed, installed, and used, of the current invention.

And, as the examiner knows, obviousness can not be established by combining teachings of the prior art to produced the claimed invention, absent some teaching, suggestion, or incentive supporting that combination. See the case of *In re Geiger*, 815 F.2d 686 (Fed. Cir. 1987).

I believe that Aldridge, for reasons as previously explained, just does not teach or suggest towards the concept of this current invention, as claimed, which is really an integrally formed type of banded mount that provides different structure, which does not have to be assembled in situ, when installed high upon a utility or other pole.

Examiner's further review of this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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